REMARKS

Claims 3, 19 and 22 were pending. After entry of the above amendment, claims 3, 19 and 22 will still be pending.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 3, 19 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Frick et al (U.S. Patent No. 3,162,684). The Examiner contends inter alia that the reference teaches compounds that overlap with the compounds of the instant application, specifically substitution by halogen.

Applicants traverse the rejection and request withdrawal of the same.

Claims 3, 19 and 22 have been amended to no longer recite any group that contains halide.

CONCLUSION

This amendment addresses the issues raised in the Official action and places the claims in condition for allowance. Further, this amendment is made without prejudice to Applicants pursuing unclaimed subject matter in a continuing or divisional application. Entry of the proposed amendment and allowance of claims 13, 19 and 22 is respectfully requested.

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